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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated October 7, 2005, this Response and Amendment is being filed in conjunction with a one month Request for Extension to respond and the required fee, both of which are attached hereto. Accordingly, please amend this application as follows.

In the Drawings:

Please delete Fig. 4 and replace with the enclosed replacement sheet containing amended Fig. 4.

In the Specification:

Please amend Paragraph [0025] as follows:

[0025] It is an important feature for the present invention that the objects or pictures being stored 34 in the storage assembly 14 can be accessed without disturbing the picture 22 that is placed in the display area 20 of the picture frame 12. In the simplest embodiment the interior cavity 32 of the storage assembly 14 is accessed by sliding the storage assembly 14 relative to the frame 12 to access the interior cavity 32. Alternately, the storage assembly 14 may include an aperture 44 in the side wall 30 of the storage assembly 14 to allow access to the interior cavity 32. Further, to facilitate the storage of pictures 34 in a neat organized fashion a closure rail 46 may be provided that acts as a binder rail 46 to hold several photo display pages 34. The stack of photo display pages 34 is inserted through the aperture 44 in the side wall 30 of the storage assembly 14 into the interior cavity 32 for safe storage. The binder rail 46 also then serves as a closure element for the aperture 44 in the side wall 30. To enhance the appearance of the finished product the aperture 44 may include recessed seats at the opposing ends thereof to receive the ends of the binder rail 46, magnets 47 may also be provided to assist in retaining the binder rail 46 in its closed position when placed in ~~the seats~~ in the aperture 44.